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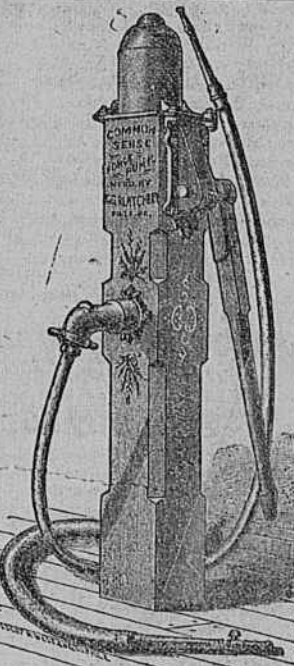
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STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION AGREED UPON.

At a meeting of the State Democratic Committee last night, held at the Exchange Hotel, the following plan of organization was adopted:

STATE COMMITTEE.
There shall be a State Central Committee, composed of a chairman, to be elected by the convention, and of five members from each congressional district; said five members shall be nominated by the delegates to the State convention from their respective congressional districts; provided that such nominations shall be made by at least a majority, and shall be confirmed by the State convention.

In default of such nominations being made by any district or districts, the president of the convention shall make the appointments therefor. Vacancies in any such delegation, after the same shall have been formed, shall be filled by the State Central Committee upon the nomination of the remaining members from such district. In case of vacancy in the office of chairman the position shall be filled by the State Central Committee.

The State Committee thus constituted is charged with the affairs of the party, and shall have power to effect its organization and direct its conduct in obedience to the declarations and policy of the party as the same shall be set forth by this convention.

It may decide all questions at issue which may arise in election districts calculated to affect the harmony and interest of the party; but the respective districts represented in convention shall manage their own district affairs.

The State Committee shall meet at such times and places as they may themselves determine, but especially at such time and place as the Executive Committee may designate.

The State Central Committee shall have power to call State conventions and to fix the basis of representation therein.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
There shall be an Executive Committee of not more than ten persons, to be appointed by the chairman of the State Central Committee, who shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee shall have no powers except those delegated to it by the State Committee as the same shall be laid down from time to time by that committee, or herein expressed—to-wit:

It shall appoint its own secretary and such assistants as he shall require during a campaign.

It shall appoint a treasurer from outside its own body, who shall be subject to such rules as it may adopt for his guidance.

It shall keep a record of the names and postoffice address of the chairman of each city and county committee, with whom it will hold regular correspondence.

It shall have printed such circulars, instructions or forms as it may deem necessary for use in organizing the party.

It shall collect from the cities and counties of the State such an amount of funds as may be assessed by the State Committee for the proper conduct of the campaign, and, when necessary, solicit individual contributions from members of the party in such manner as it may deem best.

It shall appoint and provide for mass meetings in each division of the State, making such arrangements with the local committees as may be necessary, bearing such proportion of the expense of each as its funds will permit.

It shall give notice in regard to the registration of voters, urging the city and county committees to active exertion so as to secure full registration in all of its details.

It shall have published all addresses, resolutions, appointments of canvassers, &c., as the State Committee may direct, in the Democratic papers of the city of Richmond, and as far as possible in all other Democratic papers of the State.

It shall have for a quorum for the transaction of business three of its members. A member unable to

attend may in writing appoint a proxy for one or more meetings.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION.
The organization of the party in each congressional district to be under the supervision of the members of the Central Committee from that district.

The members of the State Central Committee residing in the several congressional districts shall constitute the district committees, who shall have power to call district conventions, fix the times and places for holding the same, the number of delegates, and prescribe the mode and manner of appointing them, and shall have charge of the canvass in such district.

The county committees shall assess the several precincts for such funds as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the county canvass, and the congressional committees as to them may seem best for the congressional canvass.

ORGANIZATION FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

The several chairmen of the county or county and city committees constituting a senatorial district shall be the senatorial committee for such district; provided that when a senatorial district consists of a single city or county the committee for such city or county shall be the senatorial committee for such district.

Each senatorial committee shall have power to call senatorial district conventions, fix the time for holding the same, prescribe the number of delegates and the mode and manner of their appointment.

CITY AND COUNTY ORGANIZATION.

Wherever a party organization exists in any county, city or town working or prepared to work for our party, such organization to continue until after the adjournment of the next State convention and until their successors are elected, and the county or city chairman to convene at once his committee and fill by appointment of the existing members all vacancies.

When no organization prepared to labor for our party exists, the members of the Central Committee from the congressional district wherein the county lies shall appoint a county chairman, who shall at once organize a committee by an election in the county at a public meeting to be held at the earliest convenient moment; the committee to consist of two or more members from each magisterial district.

County committees not already supplied with such officers shall immediately upon their formation proceed to the election of a secretary and treasurer.

County and city committees shall forthwith appoint precinct committees, consisting of five or more active working Democrats from each voting precinct. Such precinct committees shall prepare lists of all the voters in their respective voting precincts, ascertaining and recording the political proclivities of each voter, which list shall be furnished, when completed, to the county or city secretary, and by him recorded in a book, whereupon the originals shall be returned to the precinct committee.

The precinct committee shall visit every voter prior to an election; shall see to the question of registration and transfers; shall furnish the voter all necessary information to that end, and shall be charged with the procuring his vote to be cast.

When, in the judgment of the precinct committee, their number is increased, they may increase their appointment. They shall elect a chairman, secretary and treasurer. The County or City Committee shall convene on the call of the precinct chairman, or upon the written request of a majority of its members, for the transaction of the business of the party.

In the State of New York we put a man into prison for being drunk and disorderly. In the Commonwealth of Virginia they put a man into prison for being disorderly, and let him out for being drunk. At least this is what we make out of the Riddleberger affair.—N. Y. Sun.

In Chicago recently a Mr. Halter was married to a Miss Rope, by the Rev. Mr. Knott. Rope makes a very good Halter sometimes, but the Knot is not always strong enough to answer the purpose in tended.—Roanoke Times

VIRGINIA INDUSTRIES.

Evington.—William Hickson is preparing to start a broom factory. Goshen Bridge.—A coal mine is being opened.

Lexington.—The Lexington Manufacturing Co. are putting new machinery in their flour mill to increase capacity.

Lynchburg.—C. A. Bruce is preparing to enlarge his candy factory on 8th street.

Lynchburg.—W. F. Mathews will erect a large brick building.

Lynchburg.—The Glamorgan Iron Works are adding water pipe machinery at a cost of about \$5,500.

Norfolk.—George W. Grafflin, of Baltimore, previously reported as purchasing the property of the Upshur Gunno Co., will rebuild the works on an enlarged scale.

Norfolk.—M. A. & C. A. Santos will erect a six-story building on Bank street.

Portsmouth.—\$75,000 has been appropriated for the purchase of new machinery and tools for the U. S. Navy Yard.

Pulaski City.—The Chambers Valley & New River Railroad Co. has been formed to build a railroad to connect the Norfolk & Western Railroad with the railroads of North Carolina. George T. Mills, of Philadelphia, Pa., is president.

Pulaski City.—The Crozer Steel & Iron Co., of Roanoke, are, it is reported, erecting more ore-washing machinery.

Richmond.—The Richmond City Railway Co. will issue bonds to build the extensions of their road lately reported.

Richmond.—The Mechanics Institute has been chartered, and will spend \$60,000 in erecting a technological school and \$15,000 in equipping it.

Richmond.—The Virginia and North Carolina Wheel Co., previously reported, are now erecting their coach material factory. Probably several hundred hands will be employed.

Richmond.—A large new carriage factory is being built by R. H. Boscher's sons. It will be four stories, 46x146 feet.

Staunton.—A brick yard has been started by H. H. Wallace.

Tazewell C. H.—John Sexton and George O. Houston, of Roanoke, have received the contract to build 5 miles of the Clinch Valley Railroad. Geo. T. Mills, Philadelphia, Pa., 25 miles, and McGrann & Stewart, Lancaster, Pa., 25 miles.

Vinton.—W. H. Walden is developing an iron ore mine near Vinton.

Wise C. H.—The Virginia & Tennessee Coal & Iron Co., reported last week, have in view the ultimate building of a steel plant.—Manufacturers' Record.

A RAILROAD TO CARROLL.

It may be that we are about to have a railroad connection with Carroll at last, though not as direct as would be for the best interests of Lynchburg. The Martinsville Herald referring to the fact that the Cripple Creek extension of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, has been completed for thirty miles, says it is proposed to extend the road still further South through the county of Carroll to Mount Airy, North Carolina, and that the Norfolk and Western, as a matter of fact, wants a subscription in Carroll county and that question is now agitating the Carroll popular mind. The Wytheville Enterprise says there was a large crowd at the August term of the Carroll county court, and much railroad speaking. Popular sentiment favors a subscription. This seems to be the first move in confirmation of a reported deal between the Norfolk and Western and the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley. Mount Airy is the Western terminus of the latter road. Should the former be built through to Mount Airy, both roads will be greatly benefited.—News.

The L. & N. Railroad Co. are surveying in Lee county, Va. They attempted a passage through the Poor Valley, but found it impossible. They are now surveying in Powell's Valley near Cumberland Gap.

EXTRACTS FROM "CEPHAS" LETTER TO THE LYNCHBURG ADVANCE.

Jeffersonville, the county seat of Tazewell, is now looming up. It is the prettiest little town in all Southwest Virginia, and by the time the trains reach it the depot will be built and a beautiful street opened to it. Already town lots have been laid off, and many sold to those who will build thereon.

Tazewell is a great county. It raises the finest cattle in the State, and it has more blue grass than any other county. Besides, it surpasses all others for vegetables. I saw to-day tomatoes that weighed over two pounds apiece, and I am told they grow here to near three pounds.

All the Southwest will attend the Lynchburg Fair. Many farmers will be down with their exhibits. Everybody wants to see Cleveland.

The growing corn crop of Virginia is expected to be the largest raised for the past twenty five years.

The County Court of Davidson, by a vote of 59 to 11, submit to the suffrage of the people the proposition to subscribe \$500,000 to the stock of the Tennessee Midland.

The daily prayer in the Missouri River towns: "Give us this day our daily boom."

CAMERON ON THE MAHONE ADDRESS.

Ex Gov. Cameron says he does not think any importance is to be attached to Mahone's address which does not belong to such documents generally. The address, he says, is chiefly remarkable for its absence of matter which some Republicans at least had hoped it might contain, notably in regard to the public debt. It may be said Gov. Cameron, that Gen. Mahone had and has a plan, but feared to promulgate it in dread that the Democrats would make hay of it.

It, but this cannot be so, because, if the Democrats were to change base after the Roanoke convention, they would lose more than by standing to their guns, and the Republican committee would have been entirely safe in announcing their scheme of debt settlement. Gov. Cameron says he must confess that the Republican failure to set forth some propositions by which to arrive at a settlement on the basis of the Riddleberger bill is a disappointment. Gov. Cameron says there is nowhere in his judgment in the confines of the United States an organization so autocratic as that which rests in the Executive Committee of the Virginia Republican party. The State chairman (Mahone), as affairs are and have been administered since 1873, is himself the chairman and the party. The people are not allowed even the privilege of organizing themselves and electing the party officials in their respective neighborhoods. It is too large a price to pay even for the privilege of opposing Virginia Democracy to submit all individual opinion and intelligence and all the popular right of self government to the whim, caprice and vanity of one person, two persons or three persons who may arrogate to themselves the arbitration and discretion of Republicanism in Virginia. Speaking of the present status of affairs Gov. Cameron said the issue now is not who shall be senator, but whether the Republicans shall obtain a majority in the Legislature, and so be able among other and more important things to elect a Republican senator. Gov. Cameron, being asked if he proposed to take an active part on the stump this fall, replied that that would depend entirely on circumstances yet to be foreseen; certainly not if the present programme is to be strictly carried out. For that matter, it was not to be supposed that he would be asked.

TEN-MILE SWIMMING RACE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 26.—Robert R. Magee, of Baltimore, won the long distance swimming championship of America and a purse of \$850 yesterday by defeating Butler and Blackhurst in the ten-mile race in the Delaware river.

De thoughts dat er pusson thinks for no one but hisse'f air his best an' his wust. Dem what comes between he gins for.